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SUBJECT: TOMATO PRODUCTS - PRODUCTION SUBSIDY

REF: A. ATHENS 7865; B. ATHENS A-362, OCT 2, 1970

1. GOG DID NOT PROVIDE DIRECT SUBSIDY TO TOMATO GROWERS FOR 1975 CROP YEAR (JULY 20-OCT 30, 1975). SUPPORT PRICE WAS SET AT 1.40 DRS/KG. (IN 1974 SUPPORT PRICE WAS 1.15 DRS/KG PLUS 0.25 DRS/KG SUBSIDY). TOMATO PRODUCERS DID RECEIVE IN 1975 INPUT SUBSIDIES LONG PROVIDED TO ALL GREEK FARMERS (FERTILIZERS, PESTICIDES, EQUIPMENT, ET. AL.)

2. GOG HAS CONTINUED IN 1975 TO GRANT SUBSIDY ESTABLISHED IN 1970 (BY CURRENCY COMMITTEE DECISION 1574) WHICH IS DESCRIBED AS INTEREST RATE REBATE ON LOANS CONNECTED TO WIDE VARIETY OF EXPORTS INCLUDING TOMATO PASTE AND PRODUCTS. REBATE VARIES ACCORDING TO SIZE OF PACKAGE, BUT IS SIGNIFICANT IN ALL CASES. FOR EXAMPLE, REIMBURSEMENT ON TOMATO PASTE EXPORTS IN 4 KG CANS VALUED AT \$600/MT FOB AMOUNTS TO \$120/MT.

3. EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED COMMENT ON GOG POLICY FROM MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND IS AWAITING REPLY.
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